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STATEWIDE

SAFESTAT REPORT



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Overview

This report contains the summary of SAFESTAT totals for each of the Field Operations Commands within the Nevada Highway Patrol. For detailed analysis of the statistics and information on each command, refer to the monthly report for the individual command.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	June 2003		June 2002	% Change		May 2003	% Change
Total Crashes	1521		1460	4.2%		1445	5.3%
Property Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	1005		1059	-5.1%		974	3.2%
Injury Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	502		390	28.7%		451	11.3%
Fatal Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	14		11	27.3%		20	-30.0%
DUI Crashes [DUI charged]	60		56	7.1%		48	25.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	17		12	41.7%		26	-34.6%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	4		3	33.3%		9	-55.6%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	6		4	50.0%		5	20.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	5		5	0.0%		8	-37.5%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	1		0	100.0%		2	-50.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	74		91	-18.7%		85	-12.9%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	60		62	-3.2%		67	-10.4%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	13		25	-48.0%		16	-18.8%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	1		4	-75.0%		2	-50.0%

Analysis of the crash data table this month reveals a 5.3 percent increase in total crashes from the previous month, however overall fatal crashes decreased by 30 percent for the month. The largest increase was in the injury crash category with a 11.3 percent increase.

Crashes that involve intoxicated drivers are up by 25% statewide which equates to an increase of 12 occurrences. Commercial vehicle involvement in crashes decreased by 12.9 percent which equates to a decrease of 12 occurrences statewide.

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

[Analysis and review of current reporting period, versus same period in previous fiscal year, versus previous reporting period]

	June 2003		June 2002	% Change		May 2003	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	60		60	0.0%		46	30.4%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	254		230	10.4%		303	-16.2%
Other Arrests	1233		1166	5.7%		1702	-27.6%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	539		548	-1.6%		637	-15.4%
Speed violations	7209		7445	-3.2%		8051	-10.5%
Hazardous moving violations	3051		2723	12.0%		3539	-13.8%
Occupant restraint violations *	1220		1031	18.3%		2134	-42.8%
Total violations** [above violations included]	17730		16775	5.7%		22358	-20.7%
Commercial Enforcement							
Hazardous moving violatins - citations/arrests	100		56	78.6%		148	-32.4%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	258		206	25.2%		345	-25.2%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	1618		1483	9.1%		1804	-10.3%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	8		2	300.0%		9	-11.1%
Total safety violations -- citation	883		625	41.3%		973	-9.2%
Total safety violations -- repair order	5129		5510	-6.9%		5829	-12.0%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	267		323	-17.3%		284	-6.0%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	153		130	17.7%		139	10.1%
Total school buses inspected	271		205	32.2%		451	-39.9%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	90		40	125.0%		66	36.4%
Total trucks weighed	772		1526	-49.4%		1224	-36.9%
Total overweight citations	52		79	-34.2%		100	-48.0%
Total dyed fuel inspections	1316		672	95.8%		1708	-23.0%
Total dyed fuel citations	3		2	50.0%		2	50.0%

* Seat belt and child restraint

** Total violations includes Speed, Hazardous, Occupant Restraint, Registration, Drivers License, Insurance and Other categories.

NARRATIVE ANALYSIS:

Citations issued for speeding decreased by 10.5 percent, hazardous moving violations decreased by 32.4 percent and occupant restraint violations decreased by 42.8 percent. The overall violation count decreased by 20.7 percent when compared to last month. The DUI arrests from crashes increased by 30.4 percent.